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Rotary club looks at the future of the parade

By Angelica Ingram

For more than 50 years spectators have lined the street to watch the colourful and entertaining Haliburton Rotary parade make its way through town, however that tradition may soon come to an end.

The annual parade falls in line with the club's summer carnival, held just after the civic long weekend in August.

What was once a main attraction for area camps, lodges and resorts has dwindled in participation numbers, said Haliburton club president Richard van Nood.

"There's been a steady decline in the amount of participants and most notable the types of participants," he said. "I guess in the heyday they had a lot of camps and lodges, but how many lodges are around right now that are that size and the camps just don't seem to get involved anymore."

The club members have been having conversations about the parade's future for some time, entertaining the idea of replacing the event with something new.

Recently the club has opened up the discussion to the public through social media, posting an update on Facebook and asking for input on the future of the parade.

"Many Haliburton residents recall fond memories of when local camps and businesses poured spirit into competing with their elaborate floats for the top title and trophy," reads the Facebook post. "With Dysart celebrating 150 years, we are a community with a rich history including traditions such as the parade."

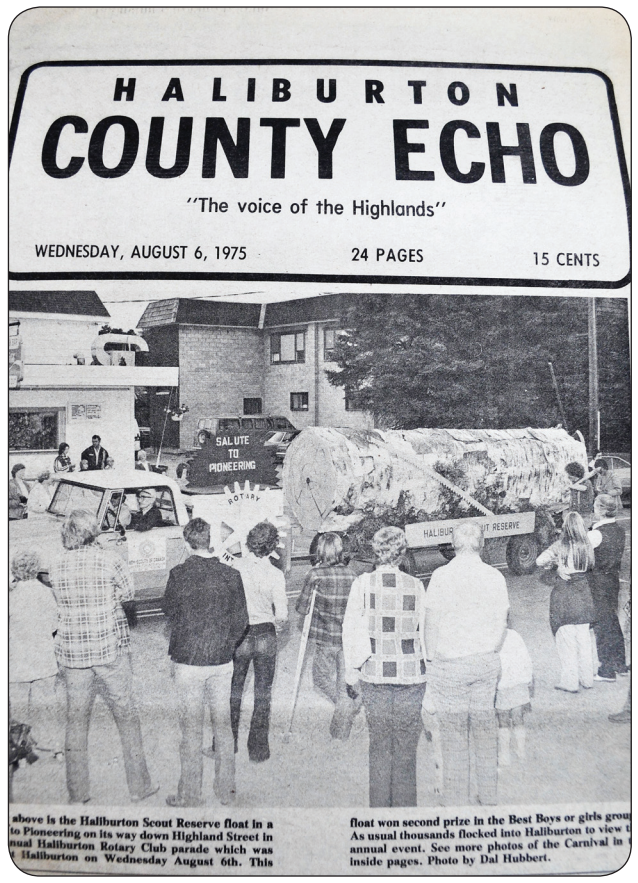
The club is encouraging the public to share their memories of the parade as well as opinion on whether or not the parade should continue.

The parade's future will have no impact on the carnival and its festivities, such as the fireworks, which will continue to take place in August, said van Nood.

The president says the parade takes months of preparation and always has a theme.

"It's just been tough," he said. "Maybe it's just run its course."

The Haliburton club has been in existence since 1944, which was around the same time the carnival started, said van Nood.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This picture appeared on the cover of the Aug. 6, 1975, edition of the *Haliburton County Echo*, featuring the Haliburton Scout Reserve float at the annual Haliburton Rotary parade. The parade has been a tradition for more than 50 years.
HALIBURTON ECHO ARCHIVES

A Rotarian for 11 years, van Nood said last year's parade had between 20 and 30 floats. He said some groups, such as the Haliburton Scouts, are very creative with their entry.

"I remember at one time, Wigamog [resort] was still going and they used to send a group and they were lively," he said.

The president said he understands why it can be hard for businesses and organizations to commit to the parade, as the summertime is the busy season for the area.

Van Nood says the club has been talking about new ideas to replace the parade, if that decision is made, however it's too early to discuss details.

"We don't want to give up on the entertainment value for the community," he said. "We still want people to come into town for more than just the rides."

The future of the Rotary parade will have no impact on the Santa Claus parade, which is organized by the Haliburton and District Lions Club.

To weigh in on the parade discussion, visit the Rotary Club's Facebook page by searching Haliburton Rotary Club.

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MPP to present petition on expanding dental coverage

A local petition calling for more publicly funded dental support programs for adults and seniors in Ontario is on its way to Queen's Park.

The signatures of 1,050 people in the Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Brock area have been collected on a petition presented to local MPP Laurie Scott. Since last fall, members of the Ontario Oral Health Alliance – Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock chapter have been circulating the petition in this region. The petition calls for the Ontario government to expand publicly funded dental assistance programs to cover low-income adults and seniors. The local petition is part of a provincewide effort to fix the current situation.

Scott has agreed to table the petition in the Ontario legislature on behalf of the local chapter of the Ontario Oral Health Alliance.

"We're very pleased at MPP Scott's willingness to present the petition on behalf of her constituents, and hope it spurs action within the Ontario government," says Anna Rusak, a local chapter member of the Oral Health Alliance. "We're also very grateful to every person who signed the petition and sees the need for action."

At present, most publicly funded dental assistance programs in Ontario are limited to children and youth 17 years of age and younger. This age restriction, according Rusak, means that low-income adults and seniors with serious dental problems suffer in pain because they cannot afford to see a dental professional for proper care.

While the Ontario government has promised to expand dental coverage to adults and seniors by 2025, the Ontario Oral Health Alliance petition calls for that to be done within two years. Rusak says expanding dental programs now is a valuable investment. As she notes: "Preventing dental problems before they start will save money in the end."

The Ontario Oral Health Alliance estimates that every nine minutes, someone in Ontario winds up in a hospital ER with a dental problem. This costs the health care system approximately $31 million every year with no treatment of the problem. The Ontario Oral Health Alliance – Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock chapter is made up of representatives from local health and social service agencies. They advocate for better access to dental care for all residents.

Local MPP Laurie Scott has agreed to present a petition to the Ontario legislature, calling for publicly funded dental programs to be expanded to adults. From left, local members of the Oral Health Alliance Loretta Fernandes-Heaslip (health promoter with Brock Community Health Centre), Margot Fitzpatrick (dental manager, Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes), Janet McPherson (executive director, Brock Community Health Centre), Anna Rusak (health promoter, HKPR District Health Unit), Scott, and Dora Rainthorpe (retired dental assistant). In front centre is Gena Robertson (executive director, SIRCH Haliburton).

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Haliburton gets frosty

Top left, during the Haliburton Frost Festival, Jane van Nood, left, accepts the hat and the duties of the 2015 Frost Festival ambassador from Steven Hill on Feb. 18 in Head Lake Park. Hundreds attended the community event, which included a lasagna dinner, winter activities and the crowd favourite Lions Club Polar Bear Challenge that raised more than $4,000, split between Haliburton Highlands Health Services and Sick Kids Eye Clinic./DARREN LUM Staff

Top right, Haliburton resident Pauline Sharp snowshoes on Head Lake in front of her son, Andrew visiting from Peterborough to come to this year's Haliburton Frost Festival on Feb. 18 in Head Lake Park.

Above, the sunny skies and mild temperatures made for ideal conditions for this year's Haliburton Frost Festival on Feb. 18 in Head Lake Park.

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YWCA fundraiser has special meaning to organizer

By Jenn Watt

When Georgia Shank heard that the YWCA had to close its shelter last year due to increased use and lack of funding, the news affected her on a personal level.

Shank is a survivor of an abusive relationship and used shelter services in Minden and Peterborough. The YWCA's help was crucial during that period of her life and she couldn't fathom the service being lost for other women in similar circumstances.

"I was in a really bad place and the YWCA really helped me," she says. "When I heard they had to close the doors of the shelter in Minden due to lack of funding it really upset me. It was really close to my heart to think that some women perhaps in the same situation I was in wouldn't have the same resources I had. I don't know what would happen to those people or what would happen to me if that service wasn't available in Minden."

The YWCA offered Shank a place to stay where she could be safe as well as emotional support and counselling services.

In order to make sure those services are available to other women and children, Shank is organizing a special fundraiser at the Haliburton United Church. On Saturday, March 4, from 2 to 5 p.m., there will be an afternoon of music from local performers and The Two-bit 3some and Friends – a local group. Admission is by donation with all funds being matched (up to $10,000) by Susan and Keith Hay. (There is also a bake sale at intermission.)

Shank says she was hesitant to tell her story, which she had shared on a personal level with others, but had never detailed publicly.

"I think it's important that people know," she says. Those facing abuse – physical, emotional, psychological or otherwise – need to know others have been through it and have survived.

"So people know they're not alone. It's better to ask for help than to continue to live in a bad position," she says.

Ensuring the YWCA continues to receive the funding it needs is part of that.

"I hope that we see a lot of people out at the event. It's really important that we come together as a community," she says. "It's a crucial service in the county."

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Humour by Steve Galea

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6. Dogs will put stones in the house but they will never take them out.
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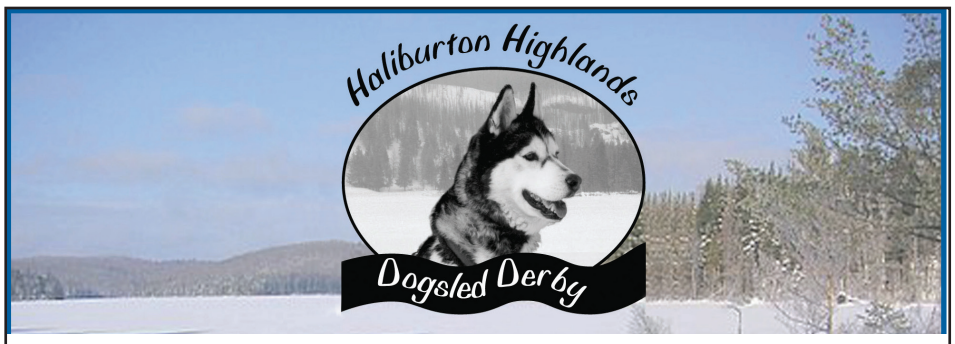
9. They'd chase any Zamboni that drove by.
10. Dogs like hockey better, but only because of the sticks.



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The Daughters of the Vote initiative was launched by Equal Voice to mark the centenary of women having first obtained the right to vote in Ontario (and in federal elections). Equal Voice identified 121 emerging young women leaders (ages 18 to 23) from across the province who represent every federal riding in Ontario. Ontario's Daughters of the Vote delegates came to Queen's Park on Feb. 21 for a day-long program to celebrate young women in politics and leadership.

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Elizabeth O'Connor

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The ideal situation would be to fully contribute to both your RRSP and, your TFSA. As this is not always a viable option, the question in deciding which to contribute to may come down to whether you should pay tax now or, later. As the answer could lie anywhere between contributing 100 per cent to either/or or, any particular percentage to both, this may warrant a discussion with your accountant and financial advice professional. One strategy that makes sense for many is to contribute fully to their RRSP and then use the tax refund to deposit into a TFSA.

Your RRSP and TFSA are plans designed to save tax and build for retirement. Save and build. Remember the wonderful principle of delayed gratification our parents tried to instill and how it got trampled by the, "I want it and, I want it right now" excesses of the "me generation"? When it comes to a happy, healthy and long retirement our parents had it right. Save now and enjoy retirement.

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Cardiff and Wilberforce students meet Canadian author

by Jim Eadie

Cardiff Elementary School, and Wilberforce Elementary School had a very special visitor on Feb. 15.

"We are very pleased to welcome author Joseph Lewin to our school," opened principal Elaine Fournier to a gathering of all of the students in Cardiff. Lewin is a Canadian children's book author who lives in North York.

His latest book *Calvert and the Wolf* is the first in what will be a series of adventures by a young boy named Calvert. In the first book Calvert learns the importance of environmental care, community involvement, and most importantly, conflict resolution.

"I have a very special surprise for you," Lewin told the students. "Sitting beside me is my son Calvert! The character in my book is based on my son — although he has never been chased by a wolf!"

The real-life Calvert held the book and turned the pages as his father read the book to the students.

What did they learn?

"Never litter in the forest or anywhere," said one child.

"Running away will never solve the problem," said another.

"If a problem gets caused, you can say you are sorry," said a third.

"If you drop stuff in the forest, even the animals there will see you," said the last.

During the question and answer session, the students learned many things about writing and publishing a book.

"A lot of people want to write books," he said. "It takes perseverance. I had to look around to find someone to draw the pictures, someone to help with the design and printing. I like to write my stories by hand. It is a good exercise of the mind. Then I put it into the computer."

Cardiff Elementary School students visited with Canadian children's author Joseph Lewin and his son Calvert on Feb. 15 where he read his book *Calvert and the Wolf*. This was followed by a discussion with the students about how to become an author, and the importance of reading. / JIM EADIE Special to This Week

"Have you ever used a typewriter?" asked an audience member.

"In fact, I do sometimes. I have the typewriter that my dad used to use, and it is fun to press the keys and hear the tick tick tick."

"What do you think about when you write a book?" asked another child.

"Since Grade 3, I have been writing stories. I want to make learning interesting. Sometimes things that are really good for you … like broccoli … is not always a fun thing to eat. I want to make learning important things fun."

"How did you come up with the title of the book?" smiled another student.

"I came up with the character when my son was born. I decided the character in the book would be a boy, and his name would be Calvert too. The wolf is often used as a symbol of perseverance and strength."

"This is interesting," said Fournier to the conversation. "We have been working recently on goal setting and perseverance with our students."

Lewin summed up by encouraging the students to read. "I love to read," he said. "Anything you would ever want to learn, or learn to do … chances are that it is in a book. Keep reading, please!"

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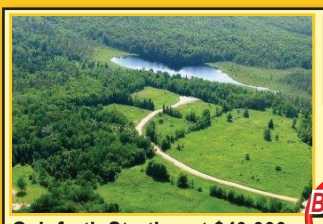

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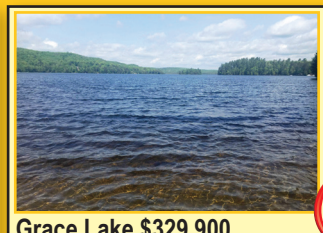

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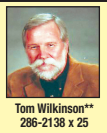

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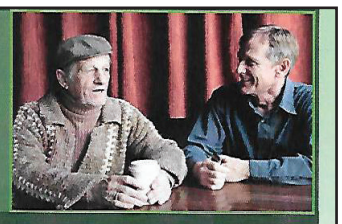

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Warm weather causes a variety of problems

The two week stretch of warm weather has virtually knocked the pins out from under the tourist trade in the county. As snow on cross country ski and snowmobile trails dwindled this past week, resort owners throughout the region began receiving cancellations. Caught by the warm weather, most resort operators are not optimistic about the final month of the winter season. Most feel the "spirit" of the season has now been broken and it is now impossible to recover the momentum which was created early this year.

The warm weather has raised the levels of most creeks and rivers in the county. Lakes show wet slushy areas and while there is still thick ice in many areas, sections of open water are expanding as air temperatures and water flows increase.

A Ministry of Natural Resources spokesman reports that minor flooding is being experienced along the Burnt River south of Kinmount, but in most other areas the rivers are staying within the banks. Cold temperatures are needed at this point to slow the run-off created by the weather the MNR spokesman commented.

Loggers have also been caught by the warm temperatures. Bush operations have ground to a halt as frozen access roads slowly turned to a thick mire under the wheels of the heavy logging equipment. Cold dry conditions will be needed for at least a week to enable the last of the logging to be completed before the end of March.

According to maple syrup producer Wally Crofts the mild conditions have not yet hurt this season's potential flow. Crofts noted that sunshine is the key to bud growth and sap flow. The mild weather of the last two weeks has generally been without sunshine. He said there could be problems if the temperature remains above normal, but commented that the sap has not yet started to flow. Crofts said a return to colder temperatures for the next two weeks would help put the maple syrup season back on schedule.

The Reverend George Elliott of St. Paul's Anglican, Minden leads the colour party as the annual Scout church parade held Sunday. The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Girl Guides were in attendance at the service which marks the birthday of the founder of the Scouting movement, Lord Baden Powell.

Official Plan considered by county

Admitting that provisions contained in the county-wide development strategy are not being followed, members of Haliburton County Council have agreed to undertake a full scale appraisal of the strategy and will consider the possibility of expanding the document into an Official Plan. The municipal politicians also agreed, at the February 18 meeting, to hold at least one workshop to enable them to become more familiar with the development strategy.

The review and assessment was one of three options considered by the council. The planning committee of council had met earlier last week with representatives of the Ministry of Housing to consider the alternatives. The other two options which were rejected, were to continue with the strategy as the municipalities have been doing, or enter a full scale appraisal and Official Plan preparation.

The councillors chose the middle route, opting to become more familiar with the development strategy while at the same time carrying out studies to determine if there is a need for a county-wide official plan.

The development strategy is a document prepared last year which outlines the direction planning was to take in the county. It identified specific sensitive areas and suggested that would be suitable for industrial, commerical and recreational development. The strategy has received the approval of the Minister of Housing but the document has no legal standing. It is a guide to municipal councils, developers and the public as to the general wish of planners for the county.

It is on this point that the strategy differs widely from an Official Plan. Such a document, approved by the Housing Ministry, is considered a legal expression of development wishes in the planning area. The Ontario Municipal Board accepts statements contained in Official Plans when evidence is presented in development hearings, whereas the development strategy currently in use in the county is generally considered a guide but not policy.

The evaluation which the county has agreed to undertake will assess the benefits that could be gained by creating an Official Plan for the County. A representative of the Housing Ministry, Pat Vanini, told the councillors that there was not enough information gathered at this point to say whether an Official Plan would be of value. She said the study would examine the costs of planning as it is now carried out at the municipal level and whether having a central plan, with planning staff, could reduce this expense. The investigation will also study the problems of integrating a county-wide plan with the one which now exists in Dysart et al.

The study will cost, according to Vanini, between $5,000 and $10,000 with 50% of the expense being covered by provincial funds. Dysart, since it already has an Official Plan, would not be required to contribute to the costs of the study.

Several councillors agreed with the suggestion that the planning strategy, approved just last year, is being ignored by many of the municipal councils in whole or in part. Warden Murray Fearrey stated, "The strategy is not being enforced and we should ensure that it is." He noted that an Official Plan does not "lock municipalities into a certain planning strategy". He said that changes could be made, but that these changes would require public scrutiny before being approved.

"What we are really asking here," the Warden commented, "is to have the municipalities utilize the present development strategy and then take it one step further, to prepare ourselves for future planning."

The members of the council generally endorsed the idea of a workshop to enable the members to become more familiar with the planning strategy. Former Warden Malcolm MacGillivray described it as a step in the right direction.

The councillors however, appeared to be a bit uncertain about extending the assessment to determine if an Official Plan would be of value to the county. However, in the end the members of the council agreed to the study and the work will now begin.

Lutterworth Reeve Ron Gambell questioned the need of the planning committee of the county council to review severances and other matters approved by the municipal councils. The suggestion that these items be reviewed by the committee was made by the Warden. Gambell noted the county already employs a land severance committee to review the municipal severances. The Warden said he felt the extra review was needed to ensure provisions of the development strategy were being followed.

Hyland Crest budget tops $1 million mark

With the suggestion from County Warden Murray Fearrey that the request for a budget increase for Hyland Crest was "no more out of line than the others received by County Council today (February 18)", the budget proposed for the operation of the home was taken under advisement by the council. The group had just finished hearing requests from various county agencies for their 1981 allottment when Lutterworth Reeve Ron Gambell, chairman of the board of management of the home, told the meeting the Hyland Crest budget had broken through the $1 million mark.

While a large portion of the funding for the home will come from the provincial government local taxpayers will have to contribute $127,000 this year. This compares with $90,000 from the local taxpayers last year.

(It should be noted that at this point the budget figures are requests. The county council's budget committee will be meeting shortly to approve, reduce and set the amount to be received by each of the departments).

Gambell told the meeting that last year the total budget for the home was close to $900,000 and that this year the board of management is projecting an expenditure of $1,007,000. He pointed out that a portion of the increase will be used to cover a deficit of $31,000 from 1980, the result of an unanticipated wage settlement and increased expenses. Gambell noted that similar pressures will be exerted on the budget of the home during the coming year.

The Lutterworth Reeve also suggested that budget requests in the past have not been realistic. Former board of management chairman Bob Vick, Reeve of Snowdon Township, responded to the comment by noting there had always been a budget surplus

Gambell pointed out that the home is carrying a greater nursing load since the number of extended care beds was increased from 38 to 42. "These people require round-the-clock care," he told the meeting. Hyland Crest has a 60 bed capacity.

Stanhope Reeve Jim Harrison asked if the committee had studied a report on staffing prepared some time ago. "Is the home over-staffed?" he asked. "Could part-time staff be better utilized?"

Gambell said there are only two full-time nurses on staff now and that the committee had reviewed the situation and was told by the supervisor that no changes could be made. Gambell stated however that the matter was still under review when Reeve Harrison pointed out the board of management was charged with the responsibility of setting policy at the home.

List revisions now underway

Revision of voters lists for the 32nd Ontario general election started Monday and will continue to March 7.

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Community Events

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Upcoming Events

Local concert in support of YWCA
When: Saturday March 4, 2pm - 5 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, Haliburton
The Two-Bit 3some and Friends with special appearances from local musicians
Bake Sale at Intermission. All Donations will be doubled!
For more information, contact Georgia: 705-306-9694

Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary Annual Fundraiser, "Go Wild 4 Wildlife"
When: Saturday March 4th
Where: Pinestone Resort
Come on out for a nice buffet dinner, bid on some incredible silent auction item and dance the night away to fabulous music by the Carl Dixon Trio and special guest Jeff Moulton.
All proceeds from this fundraiser help the sanctuary care for the 100's of orphaned and injured wildlife they admit each year, and this year they are raising funds to build a large flight enclosure for rehabilitating birds of prey.
Help Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary save our wildlife... one animals at a time.
Don't delay! Last year's event was sold out! Tickets are only $45 pp and available through their website at www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca or can be reserved at the door by contacting Monika at 705 286-1133.

Minden & District Horticultural Society, March General Meeting
When: March 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm
Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St. Minden
Guest Speaker: Leora Berman, The Land Between
For more info: minden@gardenontario.org
Refreshment theme: "Crazy for Coconut". We welcome your coconut treats

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days: Reptile Road Show
When: Saturday, Mar. 18, 10 am start time until noon (arrive before 10 please for registration)
This is of our most popular events of the year! The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program to Haliburton once again, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.
Tickets must be purchased before the event either online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or in person at our office at 739 Mountain St. Haliburton.
Cost: General Admission, $15.00 per adult, $10.00 Per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children) $30.00
Location: Haliburton Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. Haliburton

Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic
When: Monday, March 27th
1:30-6:30pm
Where: Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
To book your appointment please visit www.blood.ca

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days: Sounds of the Night: Owl Prowl!
When: Saturday, Apr. 8, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Who goes "hoo" in the night? Join Haliburton naturalist Pauline Plooard and listen in the dark for owls calling. Dress warmly, including your footwear, and bring a headlamp or flashlight. Our leader will be Pauline Plooard. Admission by donation.
Location: Meet at Zion United Church, 1021 East Rd. Carnarvon at 8:00 pm where carpools will be arranged and directions provided.
Cost: Admission by donation

Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday April 9, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Terzetto by L'Aubergine, QC

Wild Leeks, Edibles & Spring Wildflowers
When: Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am- 12:00 noon
Where: Abbey gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr. Haliburton (off Hwy 118 West of Haliburton)
Leader: Carolyn Langdon, Windfall Food Forest, forager and food forester
Cost: $5.00 per person, includes soup (payment may be made online or in person on the day of the event

Recurring Events

HHHS-Lunch for the Bereaved
An informal, get together for those who are experiencing bereavement.
An opportunity to visit with others who are grieving and looking for comfort and community.
When: Fridays 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday - monthly, Where: SIRCH Central-2 Victoria St.
Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday - monthly, Where: Minden Legion
Light Lunch Served, No Registration Required
For more information about our resources & services, please contact
Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ex 2932 or visit our website@www.hhhs.ca

Upcoming WORKSHOPS from Deep Roots Adventure:
Jan 28 - Winter Survival
Feb 18 - Winter Camping
Mar 18 - Winter Survival
See www.DeepRootsAdventure.com/uncomingevents/ for more details.

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
Where: EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 for more information.

Morning Glories
When: Tuesday and Friday 8:30am
Where: Upstairs in the Haliburton Arena
Contact: Jane Jaycock 705-754-9996 or jjaycock@hotmail.com
Exercises for cardio, strength training, balance and flexibility

Afterschool program at Archie Stouffer School
Haven is program for students in grades 5 to 8
A Youth Unlimited and Monarch Bible Camp Partnership
Thursdays - 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Room
Games, Snacks, Bible learning, Crafts and monthly outreach at Highland Crest
Contact: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625. Registration forms available in school office

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
PRO – Jan SIMON March 3rd – March 9th

Friday Pool 1:30pm
Ham & Scalloped Dinner
No jam session this evening

Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Adam Graeme Hypnotist – Lloyd Watson Centre 7-9pm Tickets $10. Doors open at 6:30pm
Advanced tickets at the branch or purchase at the door. Non alcoholic beverages will be served.

Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome

Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Thursday Youth League 6:30-8:30pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm

Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm

Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** - last Wednesday of the month

Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm

Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw… Chester Howse, MC

Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards

Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm. $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events
Live entertainment featuring **The Highlands Trio Saturday March 11th from 4 to 7pm** in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191

Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!

Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts

Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot

Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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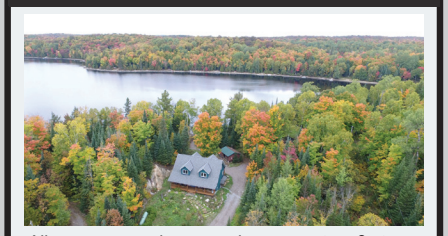

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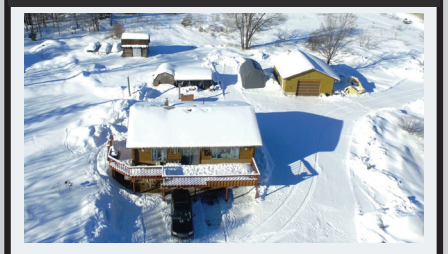

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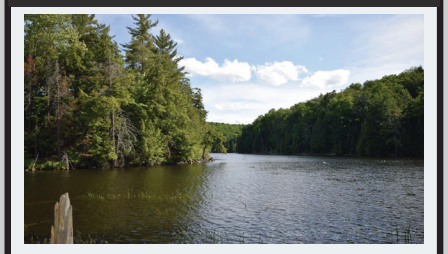

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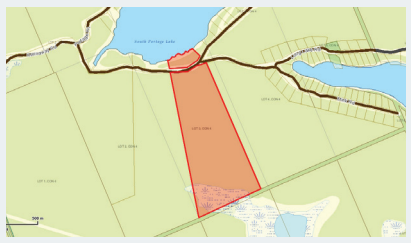

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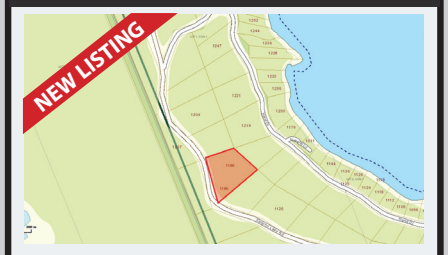

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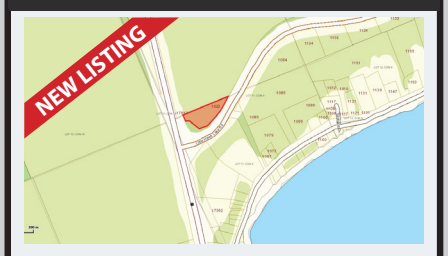

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